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Application No. : 10/083,636 Confirmation No. : 1795
Applicant : Soshiro KUZUNUKI, et al.
Filed : February 27, 2002
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Examiner : Abul Azad
Docket No. : 381NP/50948
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Speech Input System, Speech Portal Server, and Speech Input Terminal

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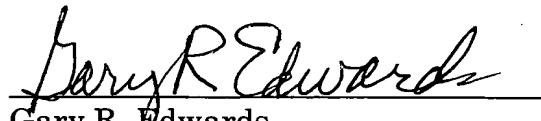
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 1 month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$110.00 in payment of the extension fee to the deposit account of the undersigned. (Deposit Account No. 05-1323 -- Docket #381NP/50948). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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